

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 16 are canceled. Claims 3, 8, 10, 12, 17, 19, and 20 are currently amended. Claims 3-5, 8, 10, 12-15, and 17-20 remain in the application.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 11, and 16 are rejected for anticipation. This rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of these claims.

Claims 3, 8, 12, and 17 have been rewritten in independent form by incorporating all of the limitations of their respective base claims and any intervening claims. The examiner has indicated that these claims, so amended, are allowable. As the remaining claims depend from these claims, all claims remaining in the application are allowable and the application is in condition for allowance, early notice of which is earnestly solicited.

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